

Gale Resources Help Guide

1. Go to www.alvincollege.edu/library
2. Click on [Accessing The Gale and Proquest databases via Texshare](#)
3. If you are outside of the College's network, you will need to select **Alvin Community College** as your library, and provide the password: **tx77511**
4. Depending on the focus of your research, select a specific database, or use **OneFile** as a starting place if you are not sure. If you need medical research, click on the **For Academic Libraries** on the top menu for more options.

	<p>Gale General OneFile Access general interest magazines and key serials in a single resource. Best for general research.</p>		<p>Health Research Premium Collection For Academic Library patrons only: Health Research Premium Collection serves a wide range of users with a broad collection of journals, evidence-based resources, and full-text dissertations, and includes the top ProQuest health and medical databases.</p>
	<p>LearningExpress Library A collection of interactive tutorials, practice tests, articles, flash cards and e-books patrons can use to improve academic skills in reading, writing, math and science as well as prepare for high-stakes exams.</p>		<p>Consumer Health Database For Academic Library patrons only: ProQuest Consumer Health covers an enormous range of subjects of value in the public library context - from sports injuries to women's health, from food and nutrition to midwifery, from eye care to dentistry. It includes important general medical journals such as The Lancet and The New England Journal of Medicine as well as a strong selection of consumer and news magazines.</p>
	<p>ProQuest SciTech Premium Collection The SciTech Premium Collection includes the Natural Science Collection and the Technology Collection and provides full-text titles from around the world, including scholarly journals, trade and industry journals, magazines, technical reports, conference proceedings, government publications, and more.</p>		<p>Health Management Database For Academic Library patrons only: ProQuest Health Management is designed to meet the needs of researchers studying the field of health administration. This high-demand healthcare management content provides the most reliable and relevant information on a wide range of topics, including: Public health administration, Business management, Personnel management, Health economics, Insurance, Law, Statistics, and Ethics.</p>
	<p>Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints OVIC is an engaging online experience for those seeking contextual information and opinions on hundreds of today's hottest social issues. Topic overviews, full-text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, statistics, images, videos, and audio files.</p>		<p>MEDLINE For Academic Library patrons only: MEDLINE is a bibliographic database produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The database contains millions of citations, derived from thousands of biomedical and life science journals, and indexed with Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) from the NLM controlled vocabulary.</p>
	<p>HeritageQuest Online HeritageQuest® Online combines digital, searchable images of U.S. federal census records with the digitized version of the popular ProQuest Genealogy & Local History collection and other valuable content. Powered by Ancestry® with more than 4.4 billion records and coverage dating back to the 1700s.</p>		<p>Nursing & Allied Health Database For Academic Library patrons only: ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Database provides users with reliable healthcare information covering nursing, allied health professions, alternative and complementary medicine, and much more. This versatile database is designed to meet the needs of nursing and allied health programs at academic institutions. ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Database™ provides thousands of journal titles in full-text, plus dissertations and other grey literature representing rigorous scholarship in nursing and related fields.</p>
			<p>Psychology Database For Academic Library patrons only: Psychology Database provides abstracts and indexing for key Psychology titles, many which are available in full-text. Many titles are indexed in PsycINFO. Coverage ranges from behavioral, clinical, cognitive, developmental, experimental, industrial and social psychology, along with personality, psychology and psychometrics.</p>
			<p>Public Health Database For Academic Library patrons only: ProQuest Public Health is designed to be the ideal starting point for public health information and research. It delivers core public health literature with centralized access to over 800 publications with over 500 in full-text. With journals, news, trade publications, reports and more, ProQuest Public Health covers a wide variety of disciplines ranging from social sciences and biological sciences to business. Journal results are indexed from core literature collected from a variety of publishers using appropriate public-health terminology.</p>

5. Once in a database, enter your search term in a Search box and use Search Limiters as needed:

The screenshot shows the Gale General OneFile search interface. At the top, there is a search box with a magnifying glass icon. Below it, there are search options: **Advanced Search** (selected), Subject Guide Search, Publication Search, and Topic Finder. The main section is titled "Advanced Search" and contains a table for "Search Terms".

Terms	Field	Finds results that...
Search for [input]	in Keyword	contain these terms in key fields; does not search entire document
And [input]	in Keyword	contain these terms in key fields; does not search entire document
And [input]	in Keyword	contain these terms in key fields; does not search entire document

Below the table, there are "Search Tips" and "Search Limiters". The "Search Limiters" section includes checkboxes for "Documents with Full Text", "Peer-reviewed journals", and "Document Contains Images". It also has a "Publication date(s)" section with radio buttons for "All Dates", "Before", "On", "After", and "Between".

Pro Tip! Each article has a button where you can create a citation in APA, MLA, and many other formats.